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ABSTRACT

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THIS DOCUMENT: The "Good Citizen" Program was developed for many reasons: to keep the campus clean, to reward students for improvement, to reward students for good deeds, to improve the total school climate, to reward students for excellence, and to offer staff members a method of reward for positive reinforcement. The grade levels for this program can be anywhere from K-8. All staff members can be included in this program including teachers, aides, custodians, administration, secretaries, and other personnel. Items needed are tickets to be given to students. We give 25 tickets to each staff member every two weeks. The tickets should have a place for the students to put their name on the front and the staff member's name on the back. Some rewards: food coupons, posters, records, pencils, binders, skating tickets, bowling tickets. It is necessary to get the cooperation of local businesses for free rewards or use student body and school funds for purchases. The following outline describes how the "Good Citizen" Program is implemented: (1) Raffle or reward tickets are distributed to staff members every two weeks (about 25-30 for each person). (2) Staff members will sign the back of each ticket and give tickets to students as deserved. (3) When students receive a ticket, they will sign it and place it in the raffle container in the office (or a centrally located area). (4) Drawings will be held every two weeks (or as planned). Winners will be listed and/or announced. (5) All tickets will be replaced in the raffle container. Students who receive a ticket will continue to have a chance at every drawing, the theory being the more tickets earned the better the chance of being rewarded. This document was selected by the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Task Force on Public Confidence as descriptive of a promising practice or exemplary project worthy of highlighting for the California educational community. (Author)

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OUTSTANDING PROGRAM DESCRIPTION FORM

Name of School, District or Agency PLACER HILLS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT Grade Levels K-8

Address P. O. Box 68 Telephone (916) 878-1551

City Meadow Vista, State Ca. Zip 95722

Name of Contact Person Ken Poulsen ACSA Region II

Name of Course, Program, Project or Policy "Good Citizens" program

Date of Operation of Program or Project 1982-present

In 300 words or less please describe your program specifically enough for others to follow. Please include your program's
(1) primary purpose (how it benefits students)
(2) participants (grade levels of students, professional staff, community persons, etc)
(3) evaluation data (if available)

Improvement of Discipline, Citizenship and Morale

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